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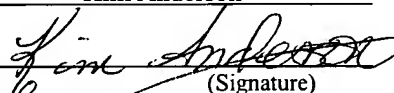
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Title:	SMOKE EVACUATION SYSTEM	Group Art Unit: 1724

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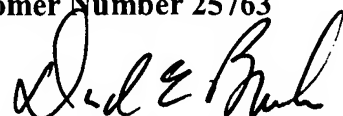
Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(b), the references listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A (1 sheet, submitted in duplicate) are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. This IDS is being filed before the mailing of a first office action on the merits. In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.97(b), no statement or fee is required. A copy of the reference cited is not enclosed, as allowed under 37 CFR § 1.98(d).

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Respectfully submitted,

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